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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 01-1008-A)**

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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

**In re Application of:**

Malone et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/054,173

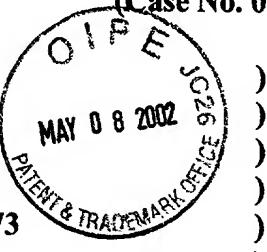
**Filed:** January 18, 2002

**For:** Method for Vacuum Deposition of )  
Circuitry Onto a Thermoplastic )  
Material and a Vehicular Lamp )  
Housing Incorporating The Same )

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 4542



**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

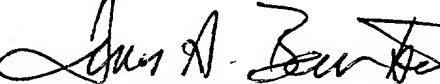
Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Preliminary Amendment
  - b. Return receipt postcard.
2. Please charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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